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Reply to Office action of January 30, 2007

REMARKS

Claims 1-36 are pending in the application. Claims 1-3, 16-18, 20 and 21 stand rejected. Claims 4-15, 19 and 22-32 are objected to. Claims 1, 20 and claim 36 are independent claims. The remaining claims depend either directly or indirectly from the independent claims. Claims 1, 5, 6, 17, 18, 20, 23-25 and 27-35 have been amended. Claims 2, 3, 4, 21, 22, 33, 34, 35 and 36 have been canceled. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the pending claims in light of these amendments and the following remarks.

Objection of Claims

Claims 4-15, 22-32 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicants have amended these claims to overcome the Examiner's objections.

In view of the amendments herein, Applicant submits that this reply is fully responsive to all outstanding issues and places this application in condition for allowance. Withdrawal of the rejections and passage to issuance is respectfully requested. Applicants respectfully submit that Applicants' present invention in present form is in condition for allowance. Therefore, withdrawal of the rejections and passage to issuance is respectfully requested. No other fees are believed to be due. If Applicant is incorrect in this belief, please apply these charges or any credits, to Deposit Account 09-4447 (Reference Number ASU920030420US1). Applicant believes If this belief is incorrect, or other issues arise, do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at the below listed telephone number.

Respectfully Submitted,


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